

Beeston Primary School

Town Street, Leeds, LS11 8PN "Engage, Enjoy, Enrich, Excel"

Thursday 6th November 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 6 will be visiting Armley Mills on:

6SF – Wednesday 14th January 2026 6ZP/6FA – Thursday 15th January 2026

Armley Mills Industrial Museum, located in Leeds, offers a fascinating insight into life during the Victorian era. Once one of the world's largest woollen mills, it now houses exhibits showing how people lived and worked during the Industrial Revolution. During their visit, children will take part in a Victorian school experience, stepping back in time to learn what lessons were like over a hundred years ago. They'll take on the role of Victorian pupils, experiencing strict classroom routines, traditional handwriting, and lessons taught by a "Victorian teacher." This hands-on learning helps bring history to life, allowing pupils to understand how education and daily life have changed over time. It also supports their history learning by developing understanding of the past, and enhances their English skills.

We will be leaving school by coach at **9:15am** so it is especially important that all children are in school on time. We will arrive back at approximately **3.00pm**. The arrival time back in school is dependent on traffic, but school will send an update via email/In-App message if there are any delays.

To make these amazing experiences happen, we really need your support. We are asking for a £14.40 voluntary contribution from each child to help us fund the visit. The Governing Body of Beeston Primary School want as many children in school as possible to have the chance to take part in experiences like these. To make that happen, they have agreed that school will contribute towards the costs. These experiences cannot happen without the support of our families also helping towards the cost and in cases where we do not receive sufficient contributions; we will have to cancel the trip. Payment for the trip can be made online via your Arbor Parent Portal or Parent Ap. When making payment, please also tick 'consent' in order to give permission for your child to attend. If you are unable to pay, you must contact the school office by **Friday 12th December 2025**.

Please note: Unfortunately, we are unable to consider refunds for non-attendance as the school is committed to non-refundable deposits and payments at the time of booking trips and educational visits.

Important Information:

- Your child will not be able to attend the trip if you have not given consent via your Arbor Parent Portal or Parent App.
- Your child's current medical conditions and dietary/medical information will be taken from school records. If there are any changes to your child's details, <u>as a matter of urgency</u>, you must update via your Arbor account or call/email the school office.
- If there are any changes to your child's emergency contact details from the information that you have provided school with previously, you must update via your Arbor account or call/email the school office to advise accordingly.

If your child is entitled to Free School Meals, the office will send out further communication via email/In-App message nearer to the trip date to confirm if a meal is required.

If there are any enquiries, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Many thanks,

Year 6 Team

Headteacher: Mr. N. Edensor
Tel. No: 0113 2716978
Email: mainoffice@beestonprimary.org
www.beestonprimaryschool.co.uk